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1. New uranium mines have been opened in the Jesenik district of Czechoslovakia, in the area of Zlate Hory,¹ the region in which gold mines had been operated since the 16th Century but had been exhausted long ago.²
2. In July 1952 a surveying commission came to the region from Prague. After it left, another, larger team arrived with mining equipment. Roads were built to the old gold mines, after which mining operations were started.
3. Some additional corroborative evidence may be gleaned from the fact that in July 1952 a number of workers of the local textile plant had applied for permission to transfer to the Ostrava mining region, where wages are higher. The local employment office refused permission, on the ground that uranium mines in the district would soon offer them equally good opportunities.

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1. [REDACTED] Apparently in the Hruby Jesenik mountains.
2. [REDACTED] states that new uranium mines were being opened up in September 1952 near Zlate Hory, formerly called Zukmantel (Cukmantl-P51/H93).

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